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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1746

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAS: PFOR, GB, MR

SUBJECT: BONGO UNHAPPINESS AT ABSENCE OF HASSAN FROM SUMMIT

1. SOURCE CLOSE TO BONGO HAS REPORTED TO US THAT PRESIDENT IS EXTREMELY UNAHPPY AT FAILURE OF MOROCCAN KING HASSAN TO ATTEND OAU SUMMIT.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, BONGO FELT HE HAD COMMITMENT FROM HASSAN THAT LATTER WOULD COME PERSONALLY TO LIBREVILLE FOR OAU SUMMIT. ON BASIS OF THIS COMMITMENT, BONGO APPARENTLY ASSURED OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE THAT HASSAN WOULD BE PRESENT. THUS, BONGO IS NOT ONLY DISAPPOINTED AT HASSAN' FAILURE TO APPEAR BUT ALSO FEELS THAT HE HAS BEEN MADE TO APPEAR FOOLISH IN EYES OF SEVERAL OF HIS COUNTERPARTS.

3. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT BONGO WILL NOT LET PERSONAL PIQUE AFFECT HIS PERFORMANCE ON EXTROARDINARY SUMMIT OR OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO SAHARA. HIS BASIC TIES TO MOROCCO AND CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT
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OULD DADDAH SHOULD KEEP HIM FIRMLY IN THEIR CAMP
EVEN IF SOME OF PREVIOUS WARMTH DISSAPEARS TEMPORARILY
FROM BONGO- HASSAN FRIENDSHIP. STEIGMAN

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